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- 4. On July 9, 2009, the Trustee filed a Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Section 727 Objection to Discharge and Motion to Extend Time to File Complaint to Determine Dischargability of Debtors Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 46.
- 5. On July 17, 2009, this Court entered an Order Granting Application for Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2004 Examination. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 59.
- 6. On July 27, 2009, the Trustee filed a *Notice of Deposition and Request for Production of Documents* ("Notice"). See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 69.
- 7. On September 4, 2009, the Trustee filed an *Application for Order to Show Cause* for the Debtors failure to comply with this Courts Order of July 17, 2009. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 83.
- 8. On September 10, 2009, this Court entered an *Order to Show Cause* and set a hearing in the matter for October 7, 2009. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 90.
- 9. On October 5, 2009, the Trustee filed a *Motion to Continue* the hearing set for October 7, 2009, and this Court subsequently entered an *Order Continuing the Hearing* to November 10, 2009. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entries No. 97 and 100.
- 10. At the November 10, 2009 hearing, the Court agreed that the Debtors must turnover the previously requested documents. See November 10, 2009 Minute Entry, attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.
- 11. On November 16, 2009, this Court entered the *Order Compelling Turnover* of documents relating to the Debtors' Costa Rica Property by November 30, 2009 ("Turnover Order"). See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 109.
- 12. On June 28, 2010, the Trustee filed a Notice of Deposition and Request for Production of Documents for James Bruno, as the managing member of James Bruno Enterprises, LLC. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 119.
- 13. On December 7, 2010, the Trustee filed a Continued Notice of 2004 Examination and Request for Production of Documents. See **Exhibit "A"**, Docket Entry No. 127.
 - 14. The Debtors failed to provide the requested documents and failed to appear at the

1	continued deposition. See Exhibit "A", Docket Entry No. 131.
2	15. The Debtors acknowledged they entered into an agreement with Mike Bragg to pay
3	\$2,200,000.00 for approximately 11 Hectares of raw land in Costa Rica. See Defendant's
4	Answer in Adversary case no. 2:09-ap-01145-SSC, attached hereto as Exhibit "C" (page 9,
5	lines 8-18).
6	16. The Debtors, with the assistance of a local attorney, incorporated Kingsland
7	Developments Inc., S.A., to hold title to the raw land in Costa Rica. See Exhibit "C" (page 9,
8	lines 12-23).
9	17. The Debtors were officers of Kingsland Developments Inc., S.A. See Exhibit "C"
10	(page 9, lines 23-32, page 10, lines 1-8).
11	18. The Debtors failed to list their interest in Kingsland Developments, S.A. on their
12	Schedules. See Debtors' Schedules, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" .
13	DATED February 17, 2011
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